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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

Copy of European Standard Search Report dated March 14, 1001;

German Offenlegungsschrift No. 198 42 706 A1;

U.S. Patent No. 5,697,069;

European Patent Application No. 1 014 592 A2; and

European Patent Application No. 980,109 A2.

The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

I, the undersigned, hereby state that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application and that this communication was not received by any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than 30 (thirty) days prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

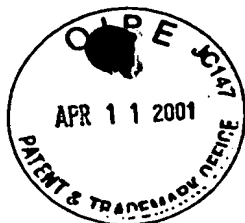
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- ☐ A certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is also enclosed.
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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